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NSC Executive Committee Record of Action, November 19, 1962, 10:00 AM  
Meeting No. 27

1. Director McCone summarized the weekend intelligence [REDACTED]

2. Secretary Rusk reported on yesterday's McCloy-Kuznetsov talk.

3. Following a general discussion of the need for overflights and the effect of such flights on the Cubans and the Russians, the President authorized high-level reconnaissance missions today but no low-level sorties.

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4. There was a discussion of the President's press statement for tomorrow. The President asked that two drafts be ready this afternoon; one for use if the Russians have replied on the IL-28 bombers and another if no reply has been received or if the reply is ambivalent.

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5. The President reviewed the political and military actions which may have to be taken this week. He requested that recommended courses of action be presented later today for his consideration.

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McGeorge Bundy

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